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Title : PLANAR DIELECTRIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Assignee : Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/031,981, filed February 26, 1998 by Yohei ISHIKAWA, Koichi SAKAMOTO, Sadao YAMASHITA and Kenichi IIO, entitled PLANAR DIELECTRIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT. Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

 X Print EFS Data Sheet

 27 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims

 4 Numbered Claims Calculated as 4 Claims for Fee Purposes

 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings Containing Figures 1A to 10 .

 X Preliminary Amendment

 X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under

37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

 X Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 9-44162, filed February 27, 1997 is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/031,981 filed February 26, 1998.

 X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and was recorded on May 22, 1998 at Reel 9194, Frame 0951.

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